

MUCH INTEREST AT FIREMEN'S ANNUAL POW-WOW

The annual meeting and banquet at the Gleichen Fire Brigade was held in the Community Hall, last Friday night, when a real jolly supper of corned beef and cabbage was served to the 63 members who attended. The supper was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church Women's Auxiliary and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Immediately after the supper was over Jimmie Eglest took his place in the piano and Maj'r Lewis led in community singing. Bert Boas gave several selections on the mouth organ and later in the evening Alex Lewis, who was visiting his parents that day, and was present gave several of the popular numbers on his violin.

L. Michael opened proceedings with a special event in honor of the Gleichen Hockey Club who had crept into the final of the intermediate-playoff. Mr. W. H. Arthur and the provincial cent-fennils.

Mayor Yates gave the toast to the hockey boys, reminding them by the manager of the club, Jackie Moss. Mr. G. H. Goerham, Indian agent, gave the thanks of the Indian Deerfoot Club for the local support given during the season.

One minute silence was observed in honor of a former fire chief of Gleichen, George W. H. Arthur, who recently passed away in Calgary.

After receiving the various reports from the year's work, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, L. Michael; 1st Vice, J. Lester; assistant chief, Dan Macaulay; house department, M. Macaulay; engine No. 1, M. Macaulay; captain engine No. 2, H. H. Arthur; house and ladder, Mackie; hydrant, B. W. Brown; salvage department, T. H. Beach; secretary-treasurer, George Goerham. Various reports from the various departments were then filed and a dance committee appointed to arrange for the Easter Monday festivity under the auspices of the brigade.

Michael Hutchinson, L. Michael, Bert James, A. F. Macaulay and George Goerham composed the fire committee and are in charge of the necessary arrangements which is carried out with much zeal. The annual firemen's ball will be the last event of the season.

A number of valuable suggestions were made with regard to the improvements both of material in use and system of operation within the fire brigade. Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and in case of fire Gleichen can count on the fire committee, units of organized fire-fighting in the Province of Alberta.

SPARKS OF THE MEETING

Pres. L. Michael was patting himself on the back and rubbing his hands together, when he heard that the attendance numbered sixty-five. It fell over in the seat of the community hall when he learned that President W. H. Arthur had a meeting like that every two weeks 20 years ago.

The hockey boys were guests of the Gleichen Fire Brigade. They were supposed to be seated at an end table with Mayor Yates. This was the chief's job to see that the boys were properly seated, but President Michael said Jack fell down on the floor. Jack seated the old time band and hockey players at this table, with Manager Moss. These old players consisted of Joe Goerham, Michael Hutchinson, Charlie Macaulay, Phil Phillips and Bob Huskayns.

Charlie Macaulay has joined the firemen fire department and is in charge of a hydrant. When Charlie starts howling "here the bigger good starts to dance, all the water is coming. Charlie was fighting fire when all the members present. Gleichen Fire Brigade was learning how to say "Mama".

T. H. Beach is captain of the motor

IRIGATION PROJECT WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES

In view of the fact that the Town Council have introduced two by-laws regarding a pipe line, irrigation system within the Town, which by-laws have been published and will be laid out on April 2nd, it would seem advisable that the burgesses be notified to vote on same should have any knowledge regarding the financial standing of the Town and what irrigation means.

A good many ratepayers have the idea that if irrigation scheme passes that taxes will be increased. This is not so and the following statement by the chairman of the Town Council clearly shows that there should be no increase in taxes instead, even if the irrigation by-law is passed.

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Canadian Citizenship

The question arises more or less frequently in the minds of thoughtful Canadians whether the obtaining of the rights and privileges of citizenship by people of other than British birth has not, in the past and up to this present time, been made entirely too easy and more a matter of form than the vitally important matter of national policy it undoubtedly is.

There can be no escaping the fact that, in these Western Provinces at all events, thousands of people have taken out naturalization papers, thereby becoming Canadian citizens and British subjects, with no higher motive than to secure title to 160 acres of lands to which in all other respects they had become entitled by virtue of having performed the specified settlement and cultivation duties. Hundreds of others have applied for and secured citizenship papers because they found it politic and good business to do so, while hundreds more have taken the same step because of pressure brought to bear upon them to do so in order that they may vote.

Admittedly these are not very high or worthy motives on the part of those thus granted all the citizenship rights and privileges accruing to native-born Canadians and others of British birth. But, on the other hand, is it not a fact that large numbers of men who became Canadian citizens in the first place solely to get title to 160 acres of land have, because of that citizenship and the stake in the future of Canada thus secured, become active, keen and patriotic Canadians of a worthwhile type? Indeed, have not many others, who became naturalized in order that they might vote, through the very fact that they did possess the franchise and had a voice in questions, begin to study national issues, and work for the advancement and welfare of Canada in a manner they would never have done lacking such franchise?

Undoubtedly these things are true, but, nevertheless, the question remains insistent whether even these gratifying developments would not have been quite so encouraged if the securing of the rights of citizenship had not been rather easy, a mere matter of form, and the observance of a certain amount of official red tape. And, too, it must also be admitted that, while thousands of people who accepted citizenship in a more or less indifferent and haphazard manner have proved themselves wholly worthy of the rights and privileges thus conferred upon them, other thousands have not done so. It may now be questioned whether Canada was wise to make 160 acres of land the price of citizenship, notwithstanding that it would probably have been even more unwise to have granted full legal title to homesteads to unnaturalized aliens. However, what is past is past and cannot now be undone. But what of the future?

Valuable as the grant of a free homestead may have been, its value is small to that attaching to Canadian citizenship. That is the fact we must realize. Citizenship is the greatest of all rights, and confers the most valuable and precious privileges any person can enjoy. And in the giving or withholding of citizenship, the State may be deciding its own future for good or ill.

Because this is true, there is much to be said in support of the view that no pressure of any kind should be brought on any person to become a citizen; that the act of naturalization should be a purely voluntary act, free from any persuasion or influence. Further, that the State should exercise its prerogative and confer citizenship only upon those likely to prove worthy of it. Finally, that instead of the act of naturalization being a mere formality, it should be made a very solemn act, surrounded with dignity, and the ceremony of administering the oath of citizenship such as to impress upon the applicant a clear realization of what he is doing, the meaning of the pledges he gives, and the responsibilities he thereby assumes.

It may be necessary to change the present law in order to bring this about. In all probability such change will be necessary. Very well, then; let us change the law. It can at best be little more than a change of form. But if it be made in the right way, and if the privilege of Canadian citizenship be appraised by us at its true value, the whole spirit of the act of naturalization will be changed, and those seeking citizenship will realize that it is a heritage we guard jealously, one we do not confer lightly or merely at a price, but one we deem to be the highest privilege within our power to extend to a fellow-man or woman. Then, and not till then, will the words: "I am a Canadian citizen" hold the full value of Paul's proud boast of old: "Civis Romanus Sum!"

For Protection Of Animals

A bequest of \$25,000 was made to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, London, England, by the late James Fraser Hewes, who states in his will: "I desire to do what I can for the benefit of animals, whose sufferings, so generally overlooked by testators, so greatly need all the help I can give. Vivisection of animals (who are as much God's creatures as men and women) is a disgrace to Britain and to civilization."

"I've been spending a holiday at a watering place."

"Why, Harry told me you were on a farm."

"Yes, a dairy farm."

Alpine Club Of Canada

In the history of the Alpine Club of Canada, which holds its annual camp either in the Selkirk or the Rocky Mountains in July or August, the twenty-third annual meeting (1928) was the first and only camp which did not experience a single storm. Mountaineers from all over the world journey each year to Canada to take part in this celebrated excursion. Last year (1928) the Maligne Lake District in Jasper National Park was the rendezvous.

A hen that is a "light eater," is no asset in the poultry yard, for it produces fewer eggs, a poultry specialist at Ohio State University points out.

Suffered From Heart Trouble

Became Weak and Run Down

Mrs. Wm. Dlotte, Glensidefield, Ont., writes: "For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble, so I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always recommend H. & N. Pills to anyone complaining of heart trouble."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Complaint Is Justified

Many Tourists Have Craze For Defacing Beauty Spots

The council of a popular holiday resort in Scotland, who complain of the writing of names and advertisements on the rocks, are not alone, of course, in their grievance, for scribbling seems to be a craze with tourists the world over, says the Herald. The trouble people take in the perpetration of such outrages is remarkable. A few years ago, in Norway, an English visitor went to the labor and expense of obtaining an Indian rubber boat, in which he rowed out beneath a certain famous cliff, landed at great risk of his life, climbed a yard or two up the almost perpendicular rock, and painted his initials in big, white letters—just to prove, as he explained, that he had been there. Offensive as they may be, however, such pranks are mild in comparison with other tourist outrages on record—as when an American, being shown over a shrine in Italy, was told a certain lamp had not been allowed to go out for centuries, whereupon he immediately extinguished it, remarking: "It's out now."

The Father Of Science

Greek Philosopher Thales Was First Man To Predict Eclipse Of Sun

It was the Greek philosopher Thales—sometimes called the "Father of Science"—and whom scientific thought credits with the first observation of electricity—who, 2,500 years ago, told the Egyptians how to measure the height of their pyramids.

"Measure the length of the pyramid's shadow when your own shadow exactly equals your height," he said.

Thales, too, was the first man to predict an eclipse of the sun. The folks were always terrified by an eclipse which to Thales was nonsense because he knew what caused it. So he computed the time of the next one and set the day on which he said the sun would be darkened. Nobody believed him, and the Medes and Lydians, just to show their contempt for the prophecy, staged one of their best battles on that day. But the eclipse arrived on schedule and they were frightened into peace.

Demand For Empire Products

Another Empire Shop Is Opened At Birmingham, England

Another "Empire Shop" was opened at Birmingham recently, the first in England. The first of these shops in the British Isles was opened at Glasgow last year, and William Lunn, M.P., under-secretary for Dominion affairs, said at the opening that 140,000 samples had been sold at the Glasgow shop. The traders in Glasgow had found the demand for Empire products definitely increasing.

Sir Charles Howell Thomas, on behalf of the ministry of agriculture, accepting tenancy of the Birmingham shop, said the public was more and more realizing the wonderful value of Empire products.

Canada's Furbearers

Muskrat Stands First In Order Of Value Of Raw Fur

Taking an average of the eight years prior to June, 1928, the muskrat stands first in order of value of raw fur production for Canada as a whole, but in several of the provinces it yields place to other kinds of furbearers. In each of the Maritime Provinces, the silver fox leads; in Quebec and British Columbia the beaver is first; in the Northwest Territories, the white fox; and in the Yukon, the lynx. In Ontario and the Prairie Provinces the muskrat is of chief importance.

New Fruit Not Yet Named

Resembling an orange flattened at each side like a tangerine and having a taste distinctly tangerine with the tang of the grape fruit, a new fruit has appeared in New South Wales at a government farm at Victoria. It was produced by cross-pollination of the tangerine and the grape fruit. It has not been named and there is only one tree. It is estimated that it will take seven years to produce a crop sufficient to supply the market.

Saskatchewan's Coal Record

In Saskatchewan, Canadian coal dominates the market, the output from Saskatchewan mines in 1929 setting up a new record for the province with 580,189 tons, an increase of 23 per cent. over the previous year.

Railways and Coal

Railways in Canada consumed 5,200,000 tons of Canadian coal in 1929.

Scientist finds that the more ancient coal is, the better it is. No fuel like an old fuel.

Should Cut War Budgets

Advocates Plan For Debtor Nations Of United States To Improve Conditions

Edward N. Hurley, who was a member of the Great War foreign debts commission, said in an address prepared for delivery before the Chicago association of commerce that the 16 debtor nations of the United States should cut their war budgets and the United States should simultaneously reduce their war debts.

He said the debtor nations were formerly the best customers the United States had, and that if this country reduced the war debts the same countries would return to United States markets for goods, causing a profitable resumption in industry and export markets.

He suggested a 30-year plan whereby the total reduction would amount to fifty per cent. of the total war debts due the United States, with but a slight tax increase in the United States.

Magnesia Best For Your Indigestion

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discovered that disintegrating digesta, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, take a teaspoonful or four tablets of Bisurated Magnesia after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them. They are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful antacid and food corrector, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and make digestion easy. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

Jap Aviator Back To Work

Conqueror Of Three Continents Returns To California Cafe

Zensaku Azuma, 35-year-old Japanese aviator and cafe proprietor, of Pasadena, Cal., is back dispensing chop suey after conquering three continents by air.

Azuma told a welcoming crowd of his lone flight across North America, Europe and Asia, of his victorious landing in Tokyo, August 31, 1930, and of the many dinners, some attended by royalty, given in his honor.

Azuma bought a little, open cockpit plane with the profits of his cafe. He flew to New York, shipped his plane to England and cruised on to Tokyo. He was an enlisted man in the army aviation corps during the Great War.

"If the chop suey business holds up," Azuma said, "I may try a trans-Pacific flight."

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Waives Claim To Salary

Lord Byng Does Not Accept Payment During Absence Through Illness

It is understood that during his absence from Scotland Yard, Lord Byng, Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has relinquished the salary attaching to his office (\$15,000 annually).

His lordship, former commander of the Canadian corps in France and later Canadian Governor-General, waived all claim to his salary while he was ill for a long period last year.

During his stay in the south of France, Lord Byng is keeping constantly in touch with Scotland Yard, especially concerning the working of the new mobile road force under the Road Traffic Act.

The question of his successor—if he decides to resign—is, therefore, not regarded as a matter for immediate consideration.

If the time wasted in talking about hard times were used in improving them, a lot of folks would be better off.

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A Story From the North

Eskimo Makes Gallant Rescue and Radio Saves Life Of Chief At Arctic Post

Filtering through from the Arctic, word reached Ottawa of a gallant rescue at Resolution Island, a government radio station at the eastern end of Hudson Straits, and of a desperate fight, carried on by means of wireless, to save a man's life.

When the block of ice, upon which he was walking, detached itself from the main floe, Andre Lajole, a chief at the government post, and whose permanent home is in Cornwall, Ont., dropped into the frigid water. Numb and half-frozen, Lajole managed to hoist himself upon a cake of loose ice less than a yard square. For over three hours, during which time his strength waned and he sank exhausted to his knees, desperate attempts at rescue were made.

One of the native attendants at the post, known only as "Eskimo Tommy," proved to be the hero of the occasion. In two different attempts at rescue, "Tommy" dropped through the ice to the cold, dark water beneath, but each time he scrambled to safety. Undaunted and with only one thought in mind, he finally paddled a small cake of ice to within a few yards of the marooned Lajole. Accurately he cast a small lasso over the stiff form of the now-frozen white man and, with almost superhuman strength, succeeded in pulling him through the slush ice to safety.

With Lajole back on land, the officer in charge of the post rubbed snow over the frozen limbs of the prostrate man to remove the frost.

The next chapter in the story is an epic of the radio. Contact was made with the government wireless station at Ottawa and through it Dr. F. S. Parney, of the Department of Health, was informed of Lajole's condition. He was told of the facts surrounding the accident, given pulse and temperature readings and informed of the steps taken to revive the patient.

In reply to the isolated men in the north, came a message treating medicines as numbers and giving instructions to turn to such-and-such a page in the medical manual which is part of their standard equipment. The medicines were listed under numbers and both the far-northern post and the doctor in Ottawa, had duplicates. Within a comparatively short time of the accident, Lajole was under the care of a competent doctor, had received expert medical attention and was resting comfortably—several hundreds of miles from the nearest graduate in medicine.

Lajole today is well on the road to recovery. All of which may be laid to the credit of "Eskimo Tommy" and the radio.

Invents Infant 'Plane

Genoise Claims Speed Of Sixty Miles An Hour

An aeroplane, 66 pounds, which converts a pilot into a "flying man," is the brain child of a young Genoese inventor. It consists of two wings, 18 feet wide, a rudder and elevator, and a five horsepower motor. The plane, which has a small propeller, is fastened to the shoulders and back of the pilot, who wears skis. As the pilot skis along with the assistance of the motor, he gathers enough momentum to take off. The inventor claims a speed of 60 miles an hour for the infant plane, which has a parachute large enough to bring both pilot and plane safely to earth.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

By Acclamation

Captain McGregor MacIntosh, of Salt Spring Island, Conservative, was elected by acclamation, to the British Columbia legislature as representative of the "Islands" in the by-election rendered necessary by the resignation of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., now a member of the regional pensions board.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

The explosion of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883 was heard 3,000 miles away.

Argentina now has more miles of railways than any other Latin American country.

School Of Criminology

New Course May Be Offered In University Of Alberta

Discussing his recent suggestion that a school of criminology should be established in connection with the University of Alberta, Commissioner W. C. Bryan, of the Alberta Provincial Police, regards it as one of the most economical and efficient methods of preventing crime which this province could adopt. If the commissioner's suggestion were adopted the University of Alberta would be the first university in the Dominion offering courses in scientific crime detection to members of police forces. The proposed courses would be given by members of the university staff and the students taking them would be required to pass rigid tests before being awarded certificates or diplomas.

Other provinces as well as Alberta need such an educational institution in connection with criminology, Commissioner Bryan says, and he suggests that they would pay tuition fees to have their police given scientific instruction. These fees, he thinks, would be sufficient to pay for the cost of operating the school at the University of Alberta.

Women Soldiers

Mustapha Kemal Thinks Turkish Women Should Bear Arms

The Gazi, Mustapha Kemal, thinks Turkish women should be soldiers. Addressing a girls normal school at Smyrna he said there was no reason why they should not bear arms like men.

"Women," he said, "nowadays demand civic right. Every right involves a duty, not the least of which is military service." Not physiological consideration, but baseless prejudices actually prevent women from accomplishing military duty.

"In ancient times women fought shoulder to shoulder with men. Modern society presents no fundamental obstacle to women becoming soldiers."

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British Investments Heavy

"Great Britain has more money invested in the Argentine than she has in Canada," said G. B. Stevens, Canadian trade commissioner, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto. Mr. Stevens spoke of the British Empire Exposition in Buenos Aires as illustrating the desire of the Mother Country to increase trade with South America.

Believe it or not—one of the compensations of being poor is that you can get a thrill out of finding a dime in the pocket of the old overcoat that you laid away last spring.

The eagle, in its native haunts, will live to be 200 years old.



Rheumatism Routed.

Rapid Relief.

Mr. Arthur Padgett, of Barnsley, writes:—"For the last few years I have suffered with rheumatism, also severe attacks of indigestion. I suffered great pain in the back and tried various remedies without relief. A friend advised me to try at once Carter's Little Liver Pills—this I did and received immediate relief. I am a miner, and I strongly recommend your valuable pills to all sufferers of rheumatism, indigestion and constipation." Take Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache and indigestion. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Preservation Of Health

Public Health Methods To Save Canadians, Says Senator Foster

The futility of spending millions to bring immigrants to Canada, while at the same time thousands of Canadians are permitted to die every year of diseases which could be prevented, was pointed out by Right Honourable Senator Sir George E. Foster, at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Social Hygiene Council.

"Governments and statesmen must be taught," he said, "that there is a great unexplored field in Canada for growing up the population that we need. We spend millions in bringing in immigrants, but what better could we do than to grow up our own population by raising clean-born, healthy brought-up and reasonably well-educated boys and girls." Sir George asked, Statesmanship in the future must give more heed to the prevention of disease and the preservation and conservation of health, he affirmed.

He (with hands over her eyes) — "If you can't guess who it is in three guesses, I'm going to kiss you." She—"Jack Frost; Davy Jones; Santa Claus."

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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

OBSERVATIONS

(By John Glambek.)

As the time passes the industrial and agrarian crisis deepens and at the present moment there is not the slightest ray of hope for any betterment and while there may not be many cases of actual starvation, neither in the cities nor in the country, there are much suffering and retrenchments of actual needs on all sides. If one was to report all the sad stories heard every day it would fill a big book. The country is now practically on a cash basis so if you want to eat you must be prepared to show the cash. I do not blame the storekeepers and it's a wonder they have kept up the credit system so long. In view of the present prices for grain and all farm products there is certainly little inducement for any storekeeper to let out anything on promise to pay later. I know it is very nice to get credit at times, still, had the cash system been adhered to several years ago, I believe that we would all have been better off although we might have been a little leaner. But while I believe that those who are in debt to local storekeepers should, in all fairness, keep on buying from these whenever they have any money to spend, I also believe that it is up to the small town storekeepers to come down on the retail price of goods a lot more than is the case today. In past years the small town storekeepers have always been accused of selling goods at high prices. Whether this be true or not as long as wheat and other farm products command a fair price and as long as the storekeepers trusted a man from a month to a whole year, well it was worth paying for and as there were always some bad bills, well the storekeepers had to protect themselves

In doing strictly cash trade the storekeepers run no risk of losing any money so if they expect to keep the farmers trade they must come down on their prices as much as possible. I do not mean that they should sell below cost nor do I overlook the fact that freight from the wholesale centres out to small towns must be taken into consideration. Still I believe there is room for improvement.

The farmer at the present moment is in the worst position I have known during the 24 years I have lived in Canada. With wheat selling at between 30 and 34 cents a bushel it is practically impossible for any farmer to pay his taxes, implement bill, interest on mortgages or money borrowed from the bank. The main question right now is how to get through the winter, how to get coal, necessary clothing and enough to eat. The bankers are now sitting tight with both feet on the money box, not a cent will be loaned to any farmer, this winter no matter how he is fixed and as one bank manager stated: "Bank can't loan out any money on 35 cent wheat," and no doubt he is right as it would be impossible to pay it back again. So the farmer is forced to fall back on his chickens, cows and pigs.

Much agitation has been done to get farmers to build better hen houses for early hatching chickens and feed them scientifically so they would start to lay early in the winter when egg prices were high, and here is the result: When we bring eggs to the stores we find the price has dropped to 18 cents a dozen, as cheap as in the summer time, and not only that but the storekeeper tells us they can't take the eggs, the country is flooded with eggs and are overstocked, and can't get rid of them and if you have any butter to sell its about the same story. Now then in the name of common sense what are we going to do about it? How are we to live. We are told that you can't starve on a farm. But as everybody knows there are many things necessary to have that don't grow on the farm. Gasoline and kerosene are needed for light in those long evenings. A little coffee and sugar and many other ingredients are necessary, there is the telephone and other expenses. So with wheat, eggs and butter a drug on the market, with no credit in the banks, and stores only selling for cash. Well is it any wonder that so many people turn to robbery and theft as a pastime.

It is all very well to be saving and to renounce all luxuries and even necessities in time of famine or great national disasters. But when heaps of food, clothing and everything else piled up in elevators and warehouses, things the worker and farmer have produced but have no money wherewith to buy back its about time to begin to consider that our old economic system is a failure, that it has fallen down and is no longer able to function. Yes it is about time we consider if we can't find something better to put in its place.

Town & District

SEND IT IN!

"If you have a bit of news—
Send it in;
Or a joke that will amuse—
Send it in;
A story that is true—
An incident that's new—
We want to hear from you—
Send it in;
If it's only worth the while
Never mind about your style—
Send it in!

School Inspector Smith visited the Gleichen schools last week.

Chas Thompson left last week for a holiday at Vancouver, where he will visit his father.

The Gleichen Gunners played at Vulcan last Thursday evening. The game resulted in a tie 5-5.

Don't forget the W. A. Tea at Mrs. Pinder's on Friday, March 20th from 3 to 5 p.m.

J. Schmidt was here Sunday from Rosemary visiting his brother W. Schmidt.

The airplane beacon located a couple of miles east of Gleichen has been moved out of the district.

Curling was the order of the day last week. The cold snap tightened up the ice in great style.

The next big social event for Gleichen is the Farmers' Annual Banquet which will take place on Eastern Monday.

The Mossleigh baseball club is giving a dance at Mossleigh on Friday, March 27th and are giving away three prizes. So bring along your friends. We guarantee a good time.

Rev. Father McLaughlin, who was formerly in charge of St. Victor's Church, Gleichen, but now located at Medicine Hat, spent a few days in town last week visiting Father Morrison and numerous of friends.

Mrs. Hugh Telford arrived in town Saturday, from Vancouver, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. House. She will remain for some time. Mrs. Telford states the gardens at the coast are beginning to look great.

Forest House returned Friday morning from Peace River. Forest is looking fine after spending most of the winter at High Prairie. He said that there had been very little snow in that district. While up there Forest devoted his time looking after the importing business of Messrs. House & Bogatie of Gleichen.

If you find any mistakes this week blame it on to our proof reader. She attended a St. Patrick's tea and forgot about the proofs.

Dr. Imrie the pastor of the Protestant Bible Institute Church of Calgary preached at the Gleichen Community Hall Sunday evening. It was the first time most of us heard him and were not long finding him a preacher of extraordinary ability and a wide experience in dealing with people; extremely kind, and considerate of others feelings, yet not failing to declare the "Whole Gospel" and give us "Uncertain sounds". Dean Aberhart were told will preach for us next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and will then outline the future policy of these meetings. There will soon be new song books with music, and we have promise of more music, and hope to have Mrs. McElroy and her company with us some evening soon. The interest is increasing, and we should all be glad to miss this.

Commercial fruit production in Canada in 1930 had a value of \$19,224,970. Apples accounted for \$10,863,940 of that total.

For the year ended May 31, 1930, a total of \$2,637,678 was spent in Canada for cut blooms showing that Canadians still have a strong penchant for anything it with flowers.

As a barometer of business conditions in Nova Scotia it may be stated that in 1930 there were 129 new companies incorporated as compared with 118 for the previous year.

A consignment of 120,000 pounds of dried hake from Dixby has been shipped by way of Yarmouth to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Nova Scotia exporters believe this may be the beginning of a steady trade in this line.

Over fifty per cent. of the raw leaf tobacco used in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Less than two per cent. of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion is imported in manufactured form.

GAY, SWAGGERING LOVE-MAKER HERE IN "THE TEXAN"

Swinging his sombrero and shouting with joy, "The Texan" comes galloping into town Saturday night to make his stop at the Gleichen Community Hall. "The Texan" himself is Gary Cooper, star of the great outdoor talking romance of the West "The Virginian". Again he brings the thrills and spectacle and daring romance of the big open spaces to this town. "The Texan" is Paramount's new talking Western epic.

With Fay Wray as his leading woman, Cooper interprets the true spirit of the plains. As the Llano Kid, a young, dare-devil bandit, he accepts the proposal of a crooked gambler to go to South America and there pose as the long-lost son of a wealthy and aristocratic widow. In the pampas country of South America, he meets the beautiful niece of the charming and lovable old lady and falls in love twice. Unable to rob the old lady and her niece, he fights to escape his bargain with the gambler.

Joseph F. Jorgensen, of Eventide Home died last Wednesday. He was 66 years of age and came from Denmark 25 years ago. He was a painter by trade. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10:30 with Major and Mrs. Harkirk of Edmonton and Mrs. Sutherland conducting the services.

Two Gleichen rinks entered in the Strathmore bonspiel last week and did well. One rink skipped by Dan McDonald with Bates, Jeffers and Morrison suffered only one loss in eleven games. They were defeated by a Standard rink. McDonald won first in the visitors; first in Birks and second in the merchants. The other Gleichen rink skipped by Robinson with Bob Brown, Tomlinson and Al Wilson won two prizes. They carried off third in visitors and fourth in the merchants. Rinks were entered from Standard, Gleichen, Namaka, Cheadle Tudor and Strathmore.

More precious than diamonds to the bearers of the white man's civilization is paper. On it are jotted down schemes of organization, government and industry. It is the common carrier of information, memoranda, and useful facts—helping always to get things done. Keeping the lines of communication open it renders at service that can be truly appreciated only when one thinks of a country, new or old, without paper.

Don't grumble about your business. It is reported that a man went into a clothing store in a neighboring town to buy a suit of clothes. The merchant grumbled so much about how C-c-y-o-o-o-o-o-t-a-c-t-o-v e-t-a-i-n e-t-a-i-n e-t-a-i-n that the would-be customer came to the conclusion that if times were so bad he had better make the old suit do another season, and walked out of the store. If a merchant grumbles his patrons will grumble, and it is a disagreeable situation when every body is grumbling.

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2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Daily

Council meeting second Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be closed as follows
Sundays, Statutory Holidays and the last fortnight of July each year.

First two legal working days of each month for meter reading and first two legal working days following the fifteenth of month for collections, etc.
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Now is the time to renew your subscription for the Call.

In a word contest in "Vancouver Sun" where there were over nine hundred entries a Gleichen girl, Marie E. M. Michael was champion winner and received first prize, a wrist watch. Number of words submitted by winner 792. Hundreds of lower entries received consolation awards and "honorable mention".

Claimed by the owner to be the largest in the world, a policeman of Oakland, Cal., has feet 14 inches long by 6 inches wide.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN BYLAW No. 214

BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF GLEICHEN to authorize the execution of an Agreement between the Town and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the supply of water for irrigation purposes.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Gleichen desires to contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Town, and the terms and conditions contained in an agreement hereto annexed as Schedule "A".

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Gleichen enacts as follows:—

1. The proposed agreement here to annexed and marked "Schedule A", and which is hereby declared to be part of this bylaw, shall be and the same is, hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. The Mayor or Secretary-Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to sign and execute said contract, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and satisfaction of the bylaw so approved in accordance with the provisions of the Town Act.

3. This bylaw shall be signed by the Mayor or person presiding at the meeting at which the bylaw is finally passed and by the Secretary-Treasurer, and shall be under the seal of the Town.

Introduced and read the first time this 9th day of March A.D., 1931.

A. R. YATES,
Mayor.
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A"
Synopsis of proposed agreement for supply of water between Canadian Pacific Railway Company (called the Company) and the Town of Gleichen (called the Town).

1. The Company will for ten years from 1st May 1931 (and for such further period as the agreement may be renewed pursuant to Sec. 390 (lower) supply to the Town (through the headgate constructed and left in control of the Company but at the expense of the Town, all water required by the Town for irrigation purposes at \$2.00 per acre foot of water so supplied with a minimum of \$50.00, such water to be supplied during the irrigation season of each year as fixed by regulation under the Irrigation Act (except when prevented by unusual storms, floods or disasters beyond the Company's control.) Such sum of \$50.00 to be payable on 1st May, of each year and the balance for water supplied on 1st October of each year.

2. Irrigation Works so constructed by the Town shall connect with the headgate and meter in a manner satisfactory to the Company.

3. The Company may shut off water whenever necessary for repairing its canal or any branch of its works connected therewith upon reasonable notice to the Town whenever practicable.

4. If by reason of drought or cause beyond its control the supply of water from the source whence the company is authorized to divert water is insufficient to furnish full amount to be supplied to the Town, or if by reason of shutting off water to repair its canals, Company is unable to supply the full amount of water to the Town, the Company shall not be liable for damages and it may distribute any water, but is not liable rateably among parties entitled thereto.

5. Water to be supplied must be used for irrigation only within the town and for no other purpose.

6. Town must prevent the water running to waste.

7. The company may make such rules regulating the delivering of water to the Town subject to provisions of Sec. 49 of Irrigation Act. A copy of such rules shall be supplied to the Town.

8. The Town cannot transfer or authorize the diversions of water supplied under the agreement for use or outside the Town's limit.

9. The agreement does not give the town any right over or interest in any canal or work of the Company save as provided in the agreement and the company is under no obligation to deliver water by means other than its Canal System.

10. All works required for irrigating lands must be constructed by the Town in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act and the Town must observe the rules of the said Act.

11. The Town shall indemnify the Company against any duty or liability imposed upon the Company as a result of the construction, operation and maintenance of this work by the Town or performance by the Company of the terms of this agreement as well as against all action which may be made or had against the Company for injury or damage to persons or property arising out of or connected with the construction operation maintenance renewal or repair of the said works by the Town.

12. The agreement is subject to consent and approval of Minister of the Interior, and shall not be binding on either party until such consent is obtained nor until the agreement is sanctioned by bylaw of the Town and approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the province of Alberta.

ity Commissioners for the province of Alberta.

This is a true synopsis of a proposed bylaw which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the burgesses thereto.

The vote of the burgesses duly qualified to vote on this bylaw shall be taken on Thursday, the 2nd day of April 1931, at the Town Office in the Town of Gleichen from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon till the hour of seven in the afternoon of the same day.

M. MURRAY,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF GLEICHEN BYLAW No. 216

A bylaw to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Gleichen to incur an indebtedness of the said Town in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of building a reservoir to hold water and for installing an irrigation scheme taking the water to and distributing the same within the Town of Gleichen.

Whereas it is expedient for the Town of Gleichen to build a reservoir to hold water and to install an irrigation scheme to take the water to and to distribute the same within the Town of Gleichen.

AND whereas the Town of Gleichen as required by the provisions of the Public Health Act, has duly obtained a Certificate from the Provincial Board of Health, covering the said proposed work.

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousands Dollars (\$15,000.00) on the credit of the Municipality at large and to issue debentures therefor as hereinafter provided the proceeds of such debentures to be devoted exclusively to the purposes aforesaid and no other.

And whereas the estimated lifetime of the said irrigation scheme is at least twenty years.

And whereas such indebtedness is to be extended over a period of ten (10) years from the date of the issuing of the said debentures and is to be repayable with interest at the rate of six and one half (6½) per centum per annum, in equal aggregate annual installments of principal and interest amounting to \$2,086.57 each, and payable on the 1st day of May in each year during the currency thereof.

And whereas the whole rateable property of the said Town of Gleichen according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Town, is \$354,160.00

And whereas the total existing indebtedness of the said Town of Gleichen exclusive of the debt due for current expenses and exclusive also of Local Improvements secured by said assessment, is the sum of \$7,657.95.

And whereas all installments of principal and interest under the said debentures which have fallen due up to the date hereof have been paid.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Town of Gleichen enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipal Council of the Town of Gleichen is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and engagements for the installing of the pipe line irrigation scheme as may be necessary.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Town of Gleichen and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum debentures of the said Town of Gleichen to the amount of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) such debentures shall be dated the 1st day of May, 1931, and shall bear interest at the rate of Six and one half (6½) per centum per annum, and shall be payable in Canadian Currency at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the Town of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, and the said sum shall be repayable in Ten (10) equal, aggregate, annual sums of principal and interest combined amounting to \$2,086.57 each, such installments of principal and interest to be payable on the 1st day of May in each year during the currency of the said debentures and the first of such installments to be payable on the 1st day of May 1932.

3. Such debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Gleichen and the Secretary-Treasurer shall affix thereto the seal of the Municipality.

4. The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the installments of principal and interest which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

5. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town of Gleichen at the same time and in the same manner as other rates the sum of \$2,086.57 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each such year on the said debentures.

6. This bylaw shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time and passed provisionally in Council at Gleichen in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of March A.D., 1931.

A. R. YATES,
Mayor.
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

This is a true synopsis of a proposed bylaw which has been introduced and which will be finally passed by the Council within four weeks from the assent of the burgesses thereto.

The votes of the burgesses duly qualified to vote on this bylaw shall be taken on Thursday, the 2nd day of April 1931, at the Town Office in the Town of Gleichen from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon till the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

M. MURRAY,
Returning Officer